

PUBLIC NOTICE.
We the undersigned agree to close our stores on Friday afternoon commencing 23rd of July, until Sept. 1st, 1904.
C. W. BOWEN & Co.
L. M. LESTER
THOMAS SMILEY
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MRS. G. A. ALLEN
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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
Cattle oil and sprayers at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Special sale, Saturday, July 23, at L. M. Lester's.
Three Rake Teeth, Champion and Yankee, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
First-class steer beef at Pledges'—no rise in price.
A new invoice of photograph records at A. Kenerson's. Price 35 cents. Come in and see them.
Two large ice chests, \$10 each at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Bicycle repairs furnished and repair work done at Kenerson's, Bridge street.
Red Engine Oil filler cans, 50c at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Brooms and shoes repaired at the Pine Shoe Store.
New York kettle pails, 10c, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Edison's photographs, records and supplies at Hills' the Jeweler's. Edison gold recorded records reduced to 35c.
Bargains in wool dress goods at Thomas Smiley's.
Best clothes wringers at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Don't miss the alteration sale at Thomas Smiley's.
Lane wagon jackets at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
The largest line of first-class photo supplies in town is at Hills' the Jeweler's.
Special bargains in rain coats at Thomas Smiley's.
Hess's riveters 40 cts., formerly 50c, saves time and money. Hobbs Variety Store.
Two second-hand ranges at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Cameras and photo supplies at Hills' the Jeweler's. Eastman films, the kind that don't curl, only place can be found in town.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Village School Teachers.
The school committee elected the village teachers at a meeting, Saturday, 16th:
High school: Principal—Chas. B. Thompson. Sub-Master—Perceval E. Hathaway. Assistant—Grace B. Bicknell. North Grade—Agnes E. Sanborn. South Grade—Elnora Brown. Fourth—Annie S. Emery. Fifth—Grace L. Smith. Sixth—Lucy M. Hayes. Seventh—Corra Bell Shedd. Eighth—Hesterie C. Cragan. Upper primary—Merry E. Millett. Middle—Hesterie C. Cragan. Lower—Sadie E. Millett.

The new principal is the product of the thorough Massachusetts schools. His common and high school courses were taken at his home in Attleboro, Mass., when each school year of the 13th and 14th grades. His college is Amherst where he was graduated in 1903 with honors in general scholarship. Mr. Thompson is a self-reliant, energetic young man of twenty-three years. He secured his college education largely on his own resources, being absent from college one year, earning the funds to complete his course. In high school and college he stood among the very first in scholarship, was active in athletics and the Christian life of the school communities. He is a member of the M. E. church and, last year taught in the Fessenden School for Boys at West Newton, Mass. Popular with his mates, Mr. Thompson is first of all a student, highly prized by his former principal, Mr. Fessenden, and determined to make a success of his school here, which he considers the beginning of his life work.

Willie Legere has returned from Lynn Mass. First-class steer beef at Pledges'—no rise in price.
H. H. Hosmer spent Sunday at home from Auburn.
Lee M. Smith and family are on a vacation trip to Newry.
C. B. Cummings & Sons lost a valuable horse Friday night.
T. L. Heath and family have rooms at E. F. Morse's on Pike's hill.
Perceval Fogg is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Bacon, at West Paris.

Fred Morse is preparing to move his family into his house on Pike's hill.
John Keene and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Danham, have been visiting in town.
The family of Judge Harry Mansur of Auburn are at a cottage by the lake.
The Holy Communion will be celebrated at Christ church, next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.
F. W. Paunce and wife left Norway, Monday morning for a visit to their son, Benjamin F. in Johnston, Pa., their daughters, Mrs. Hugh Pendexter in Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Walter Leavitt in Swampscott, Mass.

Wednesday, July 27, Monte Hope Rebekah lodge will have a picnic at Mrs. Emma Swan's cottage, Pinehurst. The boat will leave at 7 o'clock and teams about the same time. All Odd Fellows and their wives are invited to join the party.
Harry G. Webb, president of Passmore Gem Co., of Boston, has been spending a few days in town. He is very much interested in mineralogy and is desirous of arranging for the placing of different gems and minerals in the public schools of this state.

The alarm from box 28 on Thursday afternoon, about quarter to two, was for a small blaze in the tenement in the Abbott building next to J. O. Crocker's occupied by Geo. E. Tubbs. It caught from an oil stove which flamed up, and was in the rear of the building. Hand extinguishers put it out.

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We will send you the NORWAY ADVERTISER and the DAILY MORNING WORLD 4 months for \$1.25.
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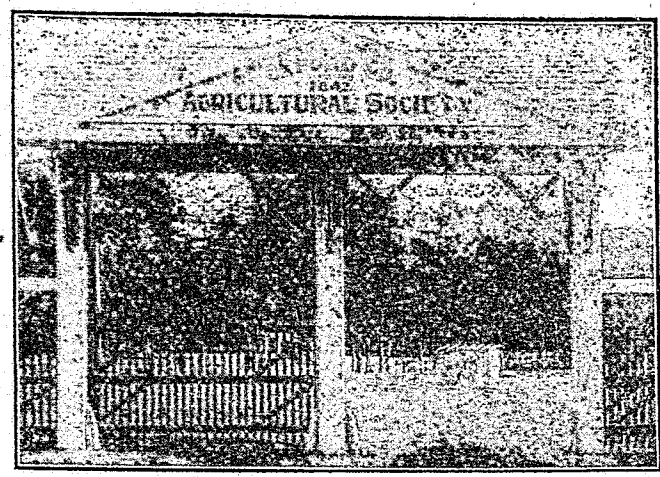
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ENTRANCE TO OXFORD COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS.

Where will be the ball game next Saturday afternoon, other ball games through the season, and the Great County Fair, Sept. 13, 14 and 15th.

Norway and Paris

Razor-Buyers' Association.

A slick fellow and a good talker entertained a crowd of people around a wagon just off Main street last Friday evening. He told them good stories, borrowed money of them and bestowed presents.

Fragrant-smelling Chinese beans he sold for a quarter, and then cut the price to 15 cts. and finally delivered two for a quarter. They were unheard of bargains. He gave away a few bars of soap and made many of his hearers believe he was soon to scatter broadcast, gold watches.

He was to have plenty of soap and watches the next evening, and whoever used him liberally would get the like dealt out to him with a lavish hand. He asked the people "to be liberal with him and he'd be liberal with them," and he made many really believe it.

He dropped into selling razors at a dollar apiece, and requested his buyers to stay close to him so they would not be overlooked in the final, closing scenes.

The buyers were happy faces and expectant countenances, and some had two, three, and even four razors in their hands, and they really expected to see a shower of cart-wheel dollars rain down upon them instead of the gentle rain drops. This caused "the liberal" man to vanish, taking with him some sixty hard earned plunkets from his confiding audience.

Of course he'd return the next night, and come the much talked of liberal act to them. They had been liberal with him. Why shouldn't he do as he said? "Of course he would," was the reply of the knowing ones.

Saturday and Monday night have passed and as he has not appeared, we give a partial list of the buyers so he can send them the expected presents by mail.

Somehow it leaked out that we had a list of the razor-buyers. A delegation from their Association composed of many good citizens and some prominent financiers waited on us and told us what we might expect at their hands if we printed their names—it would be very unpleasant for us, hence we refrain from carrying out our original intention, and can only show you the list upon application at this office.

Norway has 27 members—South Paris 32 members.

Base Ball Association.

A base ball association was formed Monday evening, by several of the local ball enthusiasts. The object is to put on a business basis the running of the ball games and give better service to the public, thus deserving the support of the people and undoubtedly winning it. The officers are:

Manager—F. Taylor.
Directors—P. H. Nevers, E. G. Feit.
Sec. Treas.—H. B. Young.

The Redcliffe play Oxford for 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Strengthened at several points the home team will play to win Saturday, and a great game is safely promised.

Minnie Frost visited her father, Irving Frost, at Poland Spring over Sunday. The thermometer was reported 95 degrees on Main street Sunday afternoon.

First-class steer beef at Pledges'—no rise in price.
Rev. Caroline E. Angell is moving to a room in the Misses Prince suite in Hone block.

Mrs. A. M. Dean and Miss Thobts of Yarmouth are guests of Mrs. H. J. Bangs.

Edith M. Smith visited her brother, Chas. R. Smith, in Portland several days last week.

Will and Robert Shank returned last week from a pleasant visit to their sister, in Boston.

O. L. Paragard and wife started on a trip to Yarmouth and Freeport last week for a fortnight.

Ernest Jackson of West Paris is working for Geo. L. Curtis on the express team and route.

Hazel Bennett has returned from her visit to her sister, Mrs. G. H. Davis, in Mechanic Falls.

Walter Whitman of Springfield, Mass., is with his parents, Geo. W. Whitman and wife for a vacation.

Cleveland Brown and Frank Stiles have returned from Cumberland, where they have been buying.

Mrs. Annie Witt Ramsdell and son Philip of Worcester, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swain.

Mrs. J. A. Hammond of Colebrook, N. H., spent last week at P. K. Bradbury's and other relatives and friends.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have received a 125 h. p. boiler, which will soon be set at their lower mill, for heating purposes.

Mrs. Hosea Abbott and daughters, Emma and Alice went Monday for a two weeks' stay in Kennebunk and Portland.

One of the best open air concerts ever given in town was put on by Norway Band Tuesday evening, and was greatly appreciated. They had several new pieces and played them well.

A Tabard Inn Station of 125 books where all Tabard Inn books can be exchanged is located at the pharmacy of F. A. Shurtliff & Co., South Paris. We believe it is at present the only one in this vicinity.

Why He Continues to Take the Advertiser.

Dr. F. H. Tilton moved from Norway almost 20 years ago. He sold his house and his practice, and he had a good business, and went to 15 Princeton street, East Boston, Mass., where he has since resided. It was a surprise to his many friends, why he left Norway. We recently expressed a similar notion in a personal letter written him, and here is the reply, which we hope the Doctor will forgive us for printing, but as he tells it so much better than we can, we take the liberty to use his language.

You say you have often wondered why I left Norway, and think it a mistake, all so wonder at my continuing the ADVERTISER so many years. Well, as to the first, I have nothing to say, others must judge. My life here has been a very busy one, with opportunities I could never have had there. I have thoroughly educated my oldest daughter, who now resides with her husband at Melrose Highlands, and is very happily situated. Celia, another Norway baby, is soon to begin her third year at Boston University, while my baby Carol, one you have never seen, is nearly three years old, a ray of sunshine for us all, full of fun and wit.

I continue the ADVERTISER because there is a great big place in my heart for the dear old town and its inhabitants. True, I have not been there for fourteen years, but with each edition of the paper I read it over as carefully as if I had just left there. Each week brings news of the changes that must come into the lives of everyone, the song of joy, as the newly-married go forth to battle for themselves (many of whom my own hands first held up to the fond parent's gaze), and then again the tale of woe, and the sorrow endured at the parting of loved ones, many of whom were dear to me.

Even this morning I read of one of my little ones laid low by consumption at Kennebunk, while in the same mail came the marriage notice of Wakefield Phillips and Napagee, Ontario, who first saw the light of day in Norway village. I read the births, deaths, marriages, advertisements, local gossip and township news, just the same as if still there, for I love to know what you are all doing, and the ADVERTISER gives me the means. I intended to have visited you last summer, but have not been well for a year, nearly, and it has been an effort to find strength enough to carry on my business. I hope another season I may be able to drop in on you for a few days.

I am very glad to give up my business next month and sail for Europe with my wife and baby, Sept. 14. I shall go to Scotland first then along down to London where I am to take several post graduate courses in medicine, particularly diseases of children and surgical diseases of women. I shall then go to Holland up the Rhine, through part of Switzerland, round to Paris where I intend to do considerable hospital visiting, then on through Italy.

At Florence I shall spend some six weeks in the Foundlings Hospital, and come along down through to Naples, and take the boat from there home. This will bring me back here again in warm weather, when I hope to find myself better physically and mentally. I am tired out now.

Just give my regards to anyone who might inquire for me, for I certainly don't I am not forgotten. I would love nearly to shake once more the honest farmers' hands, whom twenty-five years must have made tremendous changes in, but probably no more than with myself, and some day I hope to do it. Now up and let me see you, remember me as when your townsmen, always interested in all that pertains to the good of old Norway and its citizens.

Edward D. Cole and wife of Portland are stopping at Cole's Island. They arrived Wednesday afternoon.

Marguerite M. Hazen of Beverly, Mass., and Julia E. Fernald of Danvers, Mass., are visiting at their uncle's, J. F. Swain's.

S. C. Foster commenced moving into his new house on Pike's hill, Wednesday. Messrs. Allard and Moulton have rooms at F. E. Decoster's.

A. E. Stearns of Rumford Falls has been a guest of A. J. Stearns. They both went to Lovell and spent a few days, including Sunday.

The thermometer averaged well high in shaded localities. In one place it ran to 95 in the shade. In the sun, well it went higher Tuesday.

The officers of Oxford County, No. 2, K. G. E., will be installed at the regular meeting on this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by Past Chief A. J. Stearns.

Allard & Moulton have a new sign—blue ground, and aluminum letters, painted by Bennett. Otto Schnerer has a similar one executed by the same painter.

Col. C. H. French will give one of his magnificent illustrated lectures on Japan or Russia, July 30, at the Congregational church. Look out for further notice.

Mrs. O. R. Bean of Cape Elizabeth visited over Sunday at E. M. Thomas'. Her husband was at one time in business with Jonas W. Swan in the Norway Clothing House.

Sunday about noon, Charles F. son of Supt. C. P. Barnes, fell from a tree a distance of three feet and broke both bones of the left forearm. The little fellow is improving nicely.

Norway Municipal Court.

Wednesday morning Deputy Sheriff Thad Cross had Joe Lerary before the court for intoxication. He went back to jail in default of payment of a \$5 fine and costs of \$14.

Something of a Birch Deal.

H. B. Foster of this town, L. E. and B. G. McIntire of Waterford, have recently leased of the Berlin Mills Company what standing birch there is on township No. 6, which is located in Franklin county.

The nearest railroad station is Byron, on the Rumford Falls & Rangeley road, five and one-half miles distance. There are many thousand cords of nice quality white birch on the tract. It is expected to take from 7 to 10 years to clear it. Associated with Messrs. McIntire Bros. & Foster are Calvin and George Kneeland of Norway, who are practiced mill men, and who have had large experience in operating.

They will commence building the mill at once and expect to get it running as soon as possible. They are in hopes to handle from two to three thousand cords of birch per year. They intend saving strips, only.

Congregational Children's Day.

Children's day was appropriately observed at the Congregational church, last Sunday. The pastor gave a sermon on the formation of habit. A thought retained results in an act, an act repeated becomes a habit, habits form character.

The pastor introduced a boy during the sermon, and by way of illustration tied the boy with a thread, then with two strands of thread, then with three strands, then with a single string and again with a string of two strands. All were broken by the boy. Finally the boy was tied with a cord winding it round and round him. Then came a small rope and at last a chain looking it with a padlock. The application was made as the pastor proceeded.

Singing by the children and a few recitations and exercises took the place of the regular opening of the Sunday school, the large audience of the morning service remaining to this exercise.

H. L. Thurston has an Eastern phone call 112-11.

First-class steer beef at Pledges'—no rise in price.

Laforet McDaniel has a stock of pianos and organs in the Locke store.

Mrs. Georgia Estes of Auburn visited her father, S. F. Stearns, over Sunday.

Judge C. F. Whitman has recovered sufficiently to be able to ride out on Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca Warren of Los Angeles, Cal., is a guest of T. L. Heath and family on Pike's hill.

Asaph H. Witham and wife went Monday to Long Island for a stay at the 1-1020th building.

Robert E. Patterson is working in the factory of the Paris Manufacturing company at South Paris.

Elsie Favor and Mrs. A. T. Favor returned Monday from a visit to Henry F. Favor, at Brookton, Mass.

Mrs. S. B. Prince of Gray visited over Sunday her son, John W. Prince, and daughter, Della C. Prince.

Mrs. E. F. Sprague of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is on a two weeks' visit to Mrs. F. E. Tower at the cottage by the lake.

James N. Favor and wife have been entertaining Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall, of Augusta and S. H. T. Hayes and wife, of Baltimore, at Pinehurst.

The dry goods stores and milliners of the two villages are to close their stores Friday noon until Sept. 1st. This means a Friday afternoon half-holiday.

F. H. Smardon and wife of Portland came Saturday for a visit and returned Monday, taking with them their little daughter who has been spending a couple weeks at Geo. W. Locke's.

May Thibodeau attended Sunday a gathering of telephone operators of the New England and affiliated companies at New Meadows Inn near Buxey. They had a shore dinner and a fine time.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Fred A. DeLamb will install the officers of Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P. for the ensuing term this (Thursday) evening. A collation will be served after the installation.

Will Cheney returned to Boston Saturday after a two weeks vacation at home. Will has a good situation in the city and is getting along finely. He called on his friends in the village and it was very pleasant to talk with him and hear his merry laugh.

Clarence Noble of Portland who is spending a vacation at Waterford, was in town Monday. He is a printer in that city and was a fellow workman of H. L. Plummer of the ADVERTISER and Wirt Stanley of the Democrat, both of whom he favored with a call.

This week John W. Foley was the pleased recipient of "Minute Man's Medal," which was given by the state of Massachusetts to the men of the state militia who volunteered in the United States service in the very beginning of the Civil war, April 15, 1861. Mr. Foley was in the Fifth Infantry.

Geo. A. Gunn of Danvers, Mass., E. A. Pool and F. A. Doane of Boston, J. Raymond Smith of New York are stopping at Bass Island on their annual visit. They have been entertaining friends, and have been having a good time. S. H. Walcott has been at the island most of the week. Wednesday, Mr. Smith's two daughters, Blanche and Stella and their friend, Marion L. Farris, who have been stopping at the Beals' Hotel, were entertained at the island. Thursday the ladies went to a drive with Geo. A. Cole.

Rev. E. A. Tuck, missionary under the Maine Missionary Society of Congregational churches, is laboring in the Magalloway region during the summer, and among the camps of the lumbermen during the winter. He will give an address at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. This work is the same one carried on by the late Rev. S. S. York. Three church edifices have been built and dedicated within a year in this region, the outcome of Oxford conference of Congregational churches in connection with the Maine Missionary Society.

Healed in a Night.

The Methodist church was filled Sunday evening with people who came to hear Rev. C. A. Brooks tell of his experience divine healing. This experience was to say the least remarkable, and would indicate that the age of miracles is not past. In the fall of 1891, Mr. Brooks was engaged in a lucrative business. A few years prior he had experienced conversion and had received a call to preach. This call he had neglected, or rather had put off obedience. He had met with success in religious work, but had determined to continue in business, refusing a license to preach. Immediately following this, a serious accident happened to him.

He resided in Bryant's Pond at the time, Oct. 27, while driving, his horse was frightened, he was thrown out and struck a stone with his shoulder and face. His jaw was broken and his spine injured. Physicians were summoned, but they considered the injury incurable. For a month he continued in a helpless condition, growing weaker and with every prospect of death. He finally and irrevocably decided to do God's will if he could only get well. He says that almost immediately the room was filled with a brilliant light, a strange sensation was his and he was conscious of an immediate cure. He called for and ate considerable solid food and was as well as ever in his life.

Dennis Pike is having his house reshingled.

Marguerite Finney visited last week her cousins, W. H. Stevens and wife, in Portland.

Mrs. E. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Bicknell, Thursday evening, July 28.

We sell Holmes notes and will send them to any address postage paid for 10 cents per dozen.

Mrs. Grace McAllister and little boy have gone to Stoneham where her husband is working.

A woman recently lost a pocket. It was returned to her through a 25 cent ad in our want column.

Let your wants be known to our readers. They can furnish most anything, it and see for yourself.

Capt. John W. Nash has been a few days at his aunt's in Sweden, superintending haying operations.

Ambrose McAllister has for the present moved his family to her father's, Mr. Wheeler's on Alpine street.

Ben Bicknell has returned to his duties on the "Grand end" of the electric cars after a month's vacation.

Mrs. O. L. Stone children have returned home. Their cousin, Elsie Davis of Bethel came home with them.

Dr. F. A. Tenney of Portland came to Norway on his regular visit, Tuesday, and is spending a few days here.

The interior of the Smith Shoe Store is being repainted in white, and makes it a very attractive place of business.

Agnes Tucker is home from Boston for a vacation. She is a trained nurse and her services are in great demand.

H. H. Whitcomb of Philadelphia is visiting friends in this vicinity. We are glad to note that he is in good health and has recovered from his recent lameness.

The Norway & Paris Street Railroad plan to lengthen the siding at the Fair grounds about thirty feet. This will accommodate three cars and will be put in by fair time, probably.

Mrs. Merritt Welch and children, Donald, Marguerite, James and Marion, of Sanford, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. I. Cummings at Goat Island this week. Mrs. Welch reports business to be good at Sanford.

On Friday, Mrs. Abba Howe fell down her rear steps at her home on Bridge street in some manner of which she cannot tell. There are four steps and the fall made a severe injury to her hip. She is getting along as comfortably as possible.

Vina Swan of Montreal is visiting Izah Pike. Miss Swan was on the train which met with the accident at Gorham last Thursday. Several in the car with her were injured, but she was unhurt. She will probably remain here about three weeks.

Edith and Louise Allen of Waterville are here visiting their relatives, George and Charles Bowell's and families. They have been seen them for 14 years. Wednesday they started to Stoughton to see their grandparents, Ashville Allen and wife, whom they have never seen.

Who are the men who have made Norway and how was it done? Will someone tell us. Write only on one side of the sheet and address this office. Sign your name and give postoffice address to this office. F. S. Your name will not be printed or made public without your permission.

Think of the change! Only a few years ago all stores kept open evenings till nine o'clock or later. For several years past Monday and Saturday evenings have been open nights. Now a portion of the stores in the village are to close Friday noon. This gives a half holiday. These stores will be open all day and evening Saturdays. We all work too many hours.

Geo. R. Stephenson is having more the usual run of orders and he is busy as can be. One of the nearest little crafts is a 27-pound canoe made for Benjamin Bennett, guide at The Birch. A little Judson Fifield, Donald Bean has also finished as freight clerk, his place being taken by Mr. Wood.

Among the former residents and others of our citizens who attended the centennial celebration in Gilead last Thursday were B. F. Hicks and wife, George C. Aldrich and wife, Mrs. Newell Cook, Mrs. E. J. Swan, Lisbeth Murphy, Geo. I. Burnham, B. N. Chapman, Charles F. Wilson and John Everett.

Lester L. Whitman, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George R. Morton, left Sunday morning for California, and will start from there on another transcontinental automobile trip. It will be remembered that last year he crossed the continent with a companion in an Oldsmobile. For this trip he used Franklin. Mrs. Whitman will remain with relatives at New Gloucester until he arrives in the East again.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mrs. Fannie Cotton, Mrs. G. M. Watson, Mrs. Annie Pierce, Mrs. Edgar McDougall, Mrs. Sallie Bennett, Rose Newton, Marion H. Libby, Grace Knox, Uncle Harrow, The Watsons, G. H. Martin, John Merry, E. E. Chapman, H. O. Brown.

Death of Whitney Buck.

Mr. Buck died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from a long and painful illness. He was 63 years old and a native of Hartford. He had resided in many different towns, conducting several branches of business, a hotel in Columbia, N. H., livery and sale of horses in New Hampshire and Maine. He spent several years in Connecticut valley towns, in Hartford, Sumner, Bethel, Buckfield and Waterford, coming from the latter place about eight years ago to his late home on Crockett Ridge.

He made many friends in Norway and will be greatly missed. He married Mrs. Sarah Stevens of New Hampshire who died in 1872.

They had a daughter, Lena, wife of Henry Freeman, residing in Boston. His second wife was Nellie Chandler, of Bethel, who survives him. Her children are Arthur, Clarence and Florence.

Mr. Buck was a member of the Baptist church, of Norway Grange, P. of H. Politically, he was a Democrat. He was for some time county agent in Norway. Funeral services are at his late home Friday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by Rev. E. S. Cotton.

SOUTH PARIS.

Harold Merrill is visiting in Bowdoinham.

Lettie Farrar of Auburn is visiting relatives here.

J. W. Chute is visiting his brother in North Bridgton.

Only 16 prisoners in county jail. This is the dull season.

Morrill N. Drew of Portland was in South Paris last week.

Ralph Andrews returned last week from his visit in Lovell.

Rev. H. A. Clifford has a class in German meeting twice weekly.

Mrs. Louisa J. Briggs has been visiting in Portland a few weeks.

Nelson Springer of West Bethel spent a few days last week in town.

Mrs. E. F. Sprague of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is spending a vacation here.

Harold Abbott spent last week with his grandparents at North Paris.

Grace E. Danforth of Lewiston was a guest at J. M. Murch's last week.

Luella and Amy Hayden from Haverhill, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

Maud Lunt returned Monday from her visit to Farmington and North Turner.

Mrs. D. E. Murphy of Lewiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Murphy.

Geo. H. Robertson has an Eastern Telephone at his livery stable. Call, 100-4.

Mrs. Albert D. Park spent several days last week at her old home in East Sumner.

Mrs. W. O. Frothingham and son Willie are visiting for several weeks in Eastport.

Gertrude Hall spent several days in Buckfield last week with Mrs. Arthur Hall.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes and daughter have gone to Peak's Island for the rest of the season.

Mrs. Ada Richardson and S. C. Ordway and family are visiting relatives in Newry.

N. B. Osgood and wife of Biddeford have been visiting at F. A. Pingree's a few days.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a picnic at Penley's grove, Saturday morning.

Irving R. Harriman of Bethel is spending vacation with his aunt, Mrs. B. N. Chapman.

Diana Wight of Bethel is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. N. Chapman.

Fannie N. Chapman is spending a few weeks with her

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 23, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Walter L. Gray, H. P.; Geo. R. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. S. Libby, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILLOW ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Edwin H. Allen, C. P. M.; L. Kimball, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Minnie C. Bangs, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PROGRESSIVE LODGE, No. 18, K. O. C., meets in their hall, Bathway Block, every Thursday evening. Herman L. Bartlett, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. R. & S.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Emma Abbott, C. C.; Mrs. H. B. Young, K. O. R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, E. O. P., meets at A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

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Gallop and gallop; she heard the red clouds patter on the road behind as she went. One mile—two miles. The wind-warped trees stretched by in a whirling, drunken race of foliaged derisives. Three miles—they must surely know by now.

She passed two riders and noted their glance of wonder. One called out to her, but she did not stop. The terrific pace made her breath come jaggedly, and it was only by a supreme effort that she kept her seat on the pommel-less saddle.

The last two miles flung away in a dullest red roar.

There were groups upon the courthouse steps when she pulled up her frothing horse, and Henry himself pushed forward to her side.

"Tarleton," she panted, "at Castle Hill—coming to—take the assembly!"

Henry turned and repeated the message. It was caught up on all sides and banded up and down the corridors. There was a rush for the sheds and hurried mounting. Then another cry spread: Jefferson—he was at Monticello!

"How much time?" asked Henry briefly of Anne.

"Ten minutes," she answered at hazard.

"Too little. They will be upon him before this." He brought his horse and vaulted into the saddle. "Will Tarleton know you have come?"

"Yes."

"Then you must not stay," he said firmly. "You shall ride with me."

Before she could answer a horseman came clattering in from a bridle path. It was Colonel Carter, and he took in the preparations at a glance.

"Good!" he shouted. "Lose no time, gentlemen. Captain Jonett has warned Monticello. The assembly stands dissolved, to meet at Stanton three days hence."

About noon hoofs rang behind them in the flinty road, and Henry and Anne reined their horses into the brush. Two more riders galloped by, to wheel and come back at Henry's halloo. They were Mr. John Tyler and Colonel Harrison. Fatigued and hungry as they were, both essayed to smile.

"Is Jefferson safe?" cried Henry.

"Aye," Colonel Harrison assured him. "The family are gone to Colonel Carter's, and all of the gentlemen who were at Monticello are in the mountains. 'Twas a narrow squeak."

"Whether think you we had best ride?" Colonel Harrison asked as they started.

"Lafayette is nigh the Rapid-Ann," said Henry. "I faith—with a smile at the girl beside him—the man who named it should have seen you ride! Best to reach our own lines for the night, and tomorrow we will off for Stanton. Ely's house should be near our troops, and Mistress Tillotson can get safe escort to Fredericksburg."

At mid-afternoon they stopped at a small hut in a gorge and asked for something to eat.

After the meal and rest the four rode some hours through shaggy ravines strewn with wrack of storm, where the green veins of every growing thing ran flush with frenzied sap, then to the low valleys of the Rapid-Ann. And here at last spirals of smoke showed them where Lafayette lay encamped, waiting a junction with Wayne to march against Cornwallis.

The first challenge they met came from a detachment of Virginia riflemen, and, finding an old friend in their commander, Major Call, Colonel Harrison and Mr. Tyler elected to go no farther. Ely's house, Henry learned, was but a few miles beyond the picket lines, and as to the morning's escort for Anne the major sent a lieutenant with them a mile down the river to headquarters to ask it.

It was a picturesque encampment through which they passed. There were few tents—mere wigwags of fresh cut boughs to shed the dew. Here and there fires of blazing fence rails glowed yellowly in the gathering twilight.

The tent of the acting colonel of the Virginia Continental regiment was pitched apart on a patch of beaten grass. Stools and a light folding table holding pen and paper sat just outside the open flaps, from whose angle a lantern hung, already winking in the dusk.

Benchers were on one side, and here, while their horses were cared for, Henry and Anne seated themselves to wait. Near by the dusty silver of a cannon swayed against the shrouded canopy of the sky, and from the distance through the warm evening came the hum of the camp, noises of mess preparing and the tramp and neigh of horses.

They sat awhile silent, Anne's every nerve tired. Henry watched her. How softly white her cheeks, how deep the longing in her eyes!

"'Twas a quick plan and a splendid ride," he said at length. "A brave act, as are all of yours!"

She cringed suddenly. "I hate that word so!" she implored, and he knew of what she was thinking.

All at once she looked at him, speaking earnestly: "Do you believe I shall ever see him? Oh, if he could but know—but know that I was not false to him in my heart! At first I thought I would be content to know he was alive, even if I never saw him again—if he hated me! But now—now, I would give my life to hear him say that he forgave me!"

It was as if all the pent up longing of the past time burst out in a flood. Her voice had sunk very low with the last words, for the lieutenant had approached again.

A horse pulled up before the tent, and its rider dismounted. He wore the

uniform of a colonel of the line, and even in the half light both the watchers saw how strangely pallid his clean-cut features showed beneath the straight black kerchief he wore.

An orderly sprang from the tent to lead away the dancing horse, and the lieutenant saluted.

"A gentleman to see you, colonel. He requests escort tonight for a lady to Ely's and tomorrow, to Fredericksburg."

The colonel had seated himself at a table and was spreading out a parchment map in the glow of the lantern.

"Where are they?"

"They are here, sir."

As they came forward into the light the seated figure settled back in the shadow and shaded his eyes with his hand. The lieutenant saluted and withdrew a little distance.

When the colonel spoke, it was in a muffled voice. "Your name, sir?"

Henry told him.

"For what lady do you wish this escort?" The black peruke was bent over the table. The quill was scratching.

"For this lady."

Anne had been staring, breathless, fascinated, her eyes fixed in a humid pain. She took a step nearer, stretching out her arms, her lips trembling to a sob.

"Louis!" Her breath clung about the name. Henry swallowed an exclamation.

At the whisper the head lifted, and Armand's deep eyes looked at them out of a granite pale face. They went past her as if she had been the air and rested again on Henry.

"Her name?" he asked with an effort.

Anne drew back as if from a tangible blow. She flushed, and her eyes iced with a glint of the old, undying pride. She drew herself up and answered for Henry.

"Anne Tillotson," she said. But in spite of herself a throb of pain beat through the clear words.

A moment's silence, through which the pen wrote slowly. Then Armand rose unsteadily as the lieutenant came forward and thrust the order he had written into his hand.

"Conduct them," he said in a choked voice, and with his salute the tent flaps fell behind him.

"I warrant you found Colonel Armand a brusque cavalier," said the lieutenant as they pounded out of camp. "He is somewhat of a mystery, they say. No one knows where he came from. He joined the army in '77, and Washington took him up because he taught the militia brigades the drill like a French guardsman. He was at Valley Forge, too, and in New Jersey under Lafayette. He enlisted a legion of his own. It was cut to pieces at Camden. He's young, too, but he fights like Mad Anthony Wayne."

Anne had no reply to make. In the darkness she leaned her head to her horse's mane and wept with a rage of tears.

"He is fighting for us," she told herself, over and over with a thrill, and ended it as often with a mental wail.

"But he will never forgive me—never—never—never!"

CHAPTER XVII.

HENRY contrived to send early news of Anne's safety to Castle Hill, so that when she returned there she found the household undisturbed.

The sound of war had moved eastward down the peninsula. Lafayette, the "boy," who the British commander wrote could not escape him, without sufficient men to meet his adversary went playing chase the fox. He hung on Cornwallis's flanks, covering the American stores, anticipated his moves, harassed him, worried him with a thousand pin pricks. In return Tarleton and Simcoe played their wanton mischief, slaughtered the cattle, cut the throats of the young horses, destroyed the growing corn and tobacco and burned the barns. The path of the British front remained a trail of ruin and desolation.

Anne's sight of Armand at the river camp had seared her heart with a wish to be less far from him. She dreamed of battlefields on which he lay dying, and she still misunderstood, still unforgotten.

Letters meantime came from Betsy Byrd. Her father had been falling in health, was taking no part in the struggle, and so far Westover had been in no way molested. Francis was a captain in Weedon's regiment.

"Only think, dear," wrote Betsy, "'tis the same old man who kept the tavern at Fredericksburg. To think of Frank serving under him!" An unconscious indication of the maternal leanings.

If other were needed, it was easily to be found. General Arnold had stopped for dinner on his raid upon Richmond, and Cornwallis had crossed the river at Westover and had been entertained. Pages were devoted to a description of Tarleton, over whom Betsy went into raptures.

Spurred by her craving for nearer news of the armies that reached Charlottesville, Anne answered in person the invitation the letters held, rode to Richmond with Henry when he returned from the assembly at Stanton, and from Richmond came in two hours' ride to Westover.

The war had touched Mrs. Byrd lightly. She was as handsome and as peppy as ever and exhibited a certainty of British plans which Anne had occasion to remember later when there were no gentle whispers of investigating the self-satisfied lady's conduct. She treated the visitor, however, on this occasion with consideration and refrained from using the word "rebel" oftener than she deemed necessary. Nor did she gibe at Francis's commission in the Continental army.

A week spent at Westover, the Byrd pinnace took Anne down the river to Burwell's, a proceeding at which Mrs. Byrd feebly protested, as the place was within a half dozen miles of Williamsburg, now the center of activity of both armies. But Anne reminded her that

Colonel Tillotson was with Governor Nelson's militia in the neighborhood and would not be dissuaded.

The first hours of her arrival at Burwell's were gilded by two bits of news—one that her uncle was daily expected there, the other that Gladden Hall was as yet undisturbed.

But this latter gleam was soon to be clouded. Mammy Evaline appeared the morning after Anne's arrival, half crazed with grief and fear that was not assuaged by the unexpected sight of her mistress.

She threw herself in a quivering heap and clasped Anne's feet.

"'Lor' bress yo', honey!" she sobbed. "Dee come at las'! Co'nwallis done ransack Gladden Hall las' night, en he sojers kyar'd meh po' boy erway wid 'em. Whut's we ter do, honey? Dee's dar now. Yo' reck'n dee done kilt him yit?"

An hour later Anne took the Yorktown highroad, mounted on the least tempting of the horses the Burwells kept hidden in the woods. Opposite Williamsburg she climbed a knoll, but

Two of them seized his bridle.

Should see little sign of life in its deserted streets. Small wonder, for Cornwallis was only a handful of miles away. Here she turned to her left into an unused bridle path leading by a short cut to Gladden Hall.

She went boldly enough, with many self assurances, and so, a bare half mile from the gates, rode full tilt upon a group of British soldiery resting in the shade.

They sprang to their feet as her horse went back upon his haunches, and two of them seized his bridle, but dropped it at a word from an officer. The latter came forward.

"Your pardon, mistress," he said courteously, but firmly. "You cannot pass farther in this direction."

"Why not?" she asked calmly. "'Tis the first time I was ever denied entrance to my own home."

He bowed now, with hat in his hand. "General Cornwallis occupies the house at present as his own quarters."

"I know it. I have personal business with his lordship."

"In that case," he responded, "you may pass. I shall take pleasure in escorting you. I am one of the general's aids."

He mounted, and they rode in silence to the gates. Here and there a picket stepped from the roadside, but saluted as he saw her guide.

The aid stood aside as she entered the hall. Through the half open door of the drawing room she saw braided uniforms grouped about a table from which floated out the sound of laughter and the clink and tinkle of glasses, filled from the cellars.

"And they tell me," rolled a full voice, with a bantering chord in it, "that you would have snared the lot of them at Charlottesville were it not for a girl. Fie, colonel! A dragoon should have a sterner heart! Come, now, make a clean breast of it. Who was the light headed dame?"

"Mistress Tillotson of Gladden Hall," Anne went red at the door.

Anne went red and white at this contretemps, and Tarleton sprang up with such an exclamation that Lord Cornwallis, who had risen also, looked astonishment from one to the other. Then the commander caught the situation and laughed, as did the whole company.

The merriment sent resentment to Anne's face, and the general sobered instantly into courteous contrition.

"You bear easy honors, mistress," he said, "therefore overlook our hilarity, which, I do protest, was yet ill timed in the pain which the hard usage of such a noble mansion must bring. I regret," he added, "that such things must be. War is not a tender game, and beauty must suffer with the rest."

"You mistake," she told him quickly. "I come not to complain, but to ask a favor. A negro was taken on this property and is now held by your men. He has been my own body servant all my life. Surely you cannot lack for servants. I ask you now to give him back to me."

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"I thank your lordship," said Anne, with dignity.

Seating himself, Cornwallis wrote a hasty line, folded the paper and handed it to her.

"Colonel Dundas' brigade lies with Simcoe at Spencer's ordinary on the Williamsburg road," he said. "He will give you return passes."

The officers rose as she swept a few courtesy from the threshold. The aid held her stirrup with deference, and she entered down through the gates and took the west road with a joyfully beating heart and the written order in the pocket of her gown.

But she did not finish the journey. She had feared scarce half the way when a far popping came from the distance. The next hill showed puffs of smoke hanging above the trees, and she knew that the sound was the rattle of engaging musketry. Could her eye have pierced beneath that foliage she would have seen the first skirmish of Lafayette's campaign, the brilliant charge of McPherson's dragoons upon Simcoe's rangers.

She had pulled up, startled at the sound, when a low but familiar voice called her from the thicket.

"John the Baptist?" she cried.

"Yes'm, Miss Anne, it's me," he responded, with a moist grin, parting the bushes. "I warn' gwinter curry no Britisher hosses long! 'Twarn' no use'n 'em wallop'n' me—me hide's tougher'n 'white leather'."

"They let you go?"

He threw back his head like a bay-hung hound and laughed loosely.

"Norm! Dem squinch eyed scoun'ls nuver let nuttin' go. I kep' meh eyes skunt, en tuk ter de bresh dis vey maw'nin' slicker'n er weasel. Greased lightnin' couldn't ketch me! What y' doin' heah, Miss Anne? Whar y' been?"

"At Burwell's."

"Yo' jes' ride lickety cut down dar ergain. Dat's de bes' place. 'Speck Mars' John be down dar 'reckly'."

For a fortnight Burwell's heard the grind and rush of the armies so near. At length this lull. Cornwallis had withdrawn sullenly into Yorktown.

Then in early September a momentous message flew from lip to lip. Washington was coming! The wary commander in chief, pretending plans against New York, had led Sir Henry Clinton to recall part of his force from the Chesapeake and then, turning front, had marched with speed for Virginia, where Cornwallis lay with all his army in the elbow of the bay, leisurely fortifying.

Back of this swift march of 400 miles lay vital tidings. A new French fleet was on its way to the Chesapeake. Lafayette drew his troops between the British and a retreat into the Carolinas. The patriot army was hastening down upon them from the north. Would Clinton scent danger and send ships to snatch Cornwallis from the closing jaws, or would the French fleet come in time to block the sea way out?

But Virginia knew nothing of this at first. She only knew that Washington was coming.

One night Anne was awakened to an unusual sight. Out on the jasper colored river came a succession of huge barges, and from them, above the plash of oars and creak of oarage, rose the hum of a multitude. She leaned far from the window to listen. How like phantom shadows the bristling floats swept past! "What can it be?" she cried.

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face creased in smiles, in his element at last. And these gunners for five days, from sunrise to sunset, hurled iron and flame upon the defenses.

The inner parallels crept toward the river bank, tightening the line. Here their advance was stayed by a redoubt on the high bank, thirty feet above the river. It had resisted all the force of the gunners.

"If we take that redoubt," said Washington to Knox on the afternoon of the fifth day of the bombardment, "Cornwallis must surrender."

Colonel Armand, with a handful of his troops, reconnoitered that afternoon on the right, came near the river and in advance of the foremost American battery. From the redoubts far to the left came a scattering whistle of grape and now and then the grinding belch of a cannonade. The air was full of the heavy, pungent smell of burned powder and the reeking scent of fresh turned earth.

His gaze had sought the wide river for a moment and turned up the stream with a look that was fixed and far away.

"A prisoner, coming from the town, captured under the river bank, sir."

The voice recalled him. "Bring him here."

The man brought before him looked with a start, then smiled with a gleam of mockery on his ruddy lips. Armand's face was immovable.

"Still the same, colonel," the newcomer flouted, with a glance at the other's uniform. "Still Captain Jarrat. My Philadelphia wound, as you see, proved not so bad. I am on my way now out of the precious rat trap vander I have small liking for these peculiar delays. Suppose you scribble me a pass through the lines."

"Sergeant," said Armand, "take this man to the trench and give him ten minutes to go back to his own redoubts."

A swarthy red came to Jarrat's face. "I would speak with you alone a moment. I have a communication to make."

At Armand's nod the others fell back. "What is your communication?" he asked sternly.

"You have covered your past very well, but I know you. Do you remember that day at the congress? Well, I am not dumb. Now, will you let me go?"

For answer Armand recalled his sergeant. "Give this man ten lashes," he commanded, "before you start him from the trench."

Jarrat leaped back, snarling like a fox at bay. "You would dare?"

"Aye," said Armand slowly. "One for each stroke you gave the bondwoman at Gladden Hall."

The prisoner multiplied imprecations as they prepared his punishment, but took the blows in stony silence. Then he walked to the trench, tied a kerchief about his arm and, shaking his fist with a last livid curse at his captor, fled toward the fortifications.

That evening General Moses Hazen sat in his tent, the headquarters nearest the firing line on the right rear of the investing trenches, reading a closely written note. The handwriting, though unfamiliar to him, was that of Captain Jarrat. As he read and reread it, lines of perplexity came into his strong Canadian face.

"How was this brought?" he asked his orderly.

"With a dispatch flag from the eastern redoubt, sir," was the answer.

He was still perusing it when the orderly entered the tent to announce Colonel Armand. The general swore softly, crumpled the letter in his hand, hesitated, then nodded assent. His eyes were sharp gray, inset, and they fixed themselves intently on the officer as he entered.

"I am informed, General Hazen," said Armand, saluting, "that you have in charge the makeup of a column which will storm the enemy's tenth redoubt tonight."

"Yes."

"I wish to volunteer."

The general's keen eyes looked into Armand's steady ones. Then he rumbled his wig in thought.

"I accept your services," he said at length. "Colonel Alexander Hamilton will be in command. You will report to him at the right of the first parallel at dusk."

As the other passed out the general smoothed open the letter again. "And yet," he said slowly to himself, "Benedict Arnold was also a brave man."

At dusk in the muck-black trenches lay 400 men, compact, wide eyed, waiting the signal for storming. The earth silence was profound, and through it their breathing swelled like a ghostly tide. The hanging sky formed a white arch under which all movements seemed at a distance vague and formless. A spattering rain was dropping, and fitful jags of lightning knifed the low clouds. From the rear an occasional mortar was groaning, and from time to time a raucous shriek passed overhead—a shot from the British batteries.

Nearest the open lay a little group of twenty. It was the forlorn hope, volunteers all, who were to lead the column. One of these was Colonel Armand.

At the signal the twenty rose as one man and hurried forward on a run. A hundred paces and a challenge rang out; then the parapets opened in spurting gusts of death.

The handful stayed for no sappers, but scaled the abatis, leaped the ditch and rushed upon the works with their spontoon. Above them, as they climbed, were hammering oaths, stabbing steel and leaping, thrusting forms.

The first point blank discharge had gone to waste, and Armand, dragging a grenadier headlong down by the shoulders, leaped the wall and cleared a space between two guns with his saber, a space filled a moment after by the rush of the supporting battalion.

The fight became a pandemonium of cries, grapples and yellow flashes. The bleeding shadows swelled instantly full of a vast, red smoke, of yells, of curses.

Festivities Marred.

"The Odd Fellows festivities in opening the new hall Friday night were temporarily marred by Mr. Jerry Carson suffering a severe attack of cramp colic. A bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was procured from a drug store and Mr. Carson was soon as fresh as new and the work went on."—Lindsay, Ind. Ter., News. This Remedy is for sale by Noyes Drug Store, Shurtleff's, South and West Paris, 30 38

of men trampled, struggling, grunting, underfoot.

Armand, lunging, turned suddenly upon a snaky form creeping in the shadow of the gun. When seen, the man pressed back into the human surge. Armand trailing him panther-like. To the latter's saber he opposed a sword and used it well, but gave way steadily before the fury of Armand's attack, retreating across the space between the rear of the redoubt and the river bank, scarce ten yards in width—an acre now a melee of hand to hand encounters with sword, clubbed musket and bayonet.

"Surrender!" cried Armand.

For answer the other avoided a thrust and twisted to one side, and Armand, with the rush, feeling loose ground crumble under his feet, realized suddenly that he was on the very verge of the high bank.

At the instant a new uproar arose. Through and over the space plunged the third detachment sent to attack the redoubt in reverse.

NORTH LOVELL.
Phil McAllister of Norway was in this place last Saturday.

M. F. McAllister and daughter went to Albany Basin Saturday.

Mabel and Mattie Cox called on Mrs. Abbie McKee last Monday.

C. C. Newkirk from Massachusetts is boarding at G. M. Harriman's.

Henry Rosenblom stops at Marshall Evans', when he is in this vicinity.

James Sutcliffe of Fryeburg visited his sister, Mrs. Benj. McKee, last week.

Will Allen and Eugene Lovejoy are helping George and Fred Harriman out their hay.

G. H. Moore of Lovell was at M. F. McAllister's Saturday. He delivered a load of nice furniture for them.

There is a number of young men camping on the shore of the lake. They are from camp Katahdin, Sweden.

The Garcelons have their steamer, the Esther G., on the water. It is pleasant to hear its pretty whistle occasionally.

Amos McKee and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim McKee, last Sabbath.

Mrs. L. C. Sargent and M. A. Sargent of West Lovell spent Sunday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Perley McKee.

Mrs. Nettie Lawler and children have returned from Amesbury, Mass., where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Lydia Palmer and Agnes Harriman of this place called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and other friends at Lovell, last Thursday.

Marguerite McKee of Fryeburg is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Evans.

HARBOR.

Eva Smith has gone to Fairview to do table work.

Marion Barker visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Beuson, recently.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson of the village is visiting relatives here.

Fred Walker and wife are at A. W. Waterhouse's, for the haying season.

Rev. C. K. Evans and wife of Madison are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. F. Doughty.

July 14, Presiding Elder Ladd gave a lecture on Compensations and held the quarterly conference. The quilt contest was that night and Rev. E. F. Doughty got the quilt. The proceeds of the quilt and ice cream sale amounted to \$225 which goes to finish up the dining-room of the church.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CAENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Caeney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDEN, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SOUTH PARIS.
Winslow Burbank spent Sunday at home from Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Lucetta Winslow is making extensive repairs in her home on High street—changing the whole lower story, and re-finishing in hard wood, putting in fireplaces and a furnace.

The Montreal express bound east left the rails about a mile west of Gorham, N. H., at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The mail car was demolished and the clerk who went on the line last fall was severely injured. Conductor John Delaney and express agent Cross were badly hurt. A special train was made up at Gorham, taking passengers and mail and arrived here about 7.30 o'clock.

Edition De Luxe.
The Grand Trunk World's Fair folder, which is the finest specimen of railway literature yet issued on the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, is in great demand. A good supply has been issued, and any one sending four cents in stamps to J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Bonaventure Station, Montreal, can secure a copy.

Ayer's

Losing your hair? Coming out by the comb? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor and

Hair Vigor

promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?

Thin Hair

OXFORD.

Playing Winning Ball.

At Bridgeport, Saturday, July 16, the Oxford team defeated the Bridgeport team in their second game by a score of 15 to 2. Cunningham pitched the best for Bridgeport. Capt. Pike's boys had eagle's eyes and battled with demoralizing effect. Adams twirled the ball for Oxford and he pushed it over the plate with telling effect, getting to his credit 11 strike-outs to Cunningham's 2. A good crowd of Bridgeport rooters turned out to cheer for their boys. Oxford had a few fans to give them an encouraging remark occasionally. Cunningham had plenty of speed and it was speed the Oxford team wanted.

The Oxford team has played 12 games and won 9 of them giving them a credit of 75 per cent. of which no other team in the smaller towns of the State can say. Sunday July 30, the championship game will be played on Norway fair grounds between the Oxford champions of 1903 and West Paris.

The Oxford Blues would like to hear from some boys giving a reasonable guarantee. Arthur Walker (Man.)

Lula Stone spent the past week with relatives in Otisfield.

Mrs. Chaplin of Maynard, Mass., is visiting her children.

C. Starbird has recently been on a fishing trip to Portland.

Leon Cash visited his aunt and cousins in Norway last week.

Thomas Everett of East Otisfield was in town on business Monday.

Blanche Lord is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Lizette Edwards of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elder visited their friends at Bolster's Mills, Sunday.

Blueberries are plentiful. Some of the boys picked 15 quart pails full last week.

Mrs. Dyer and her friend from West Poland were in town on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farrington spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lord and son Philip are spending the week with relatives in Freedom, N. H.

Mrs. E. R. Bennett and Mrs. Emer McAllister visited their brother, Winfield Gammon, of Otisfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spear of Quincy, Mass., were the guests of their uncle, Howard Farrington, and family, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Record are spending a few weeks at their cottage by the lake. Next week they will visit friends in Norway.

Mrs. Alice Farnce and two children of Somersworth, N. H., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Littlewood, Thursday.

Eliza Bowie is much improved in health since her long vacation and visit to Massachusetts and has now resumed work at the woolen mill.

Alvin Marr and George Jones are busy supplying people with ice cream during this hot weather. Mr. Jones has recently put in a new cabinet.

Mrs. Truworthy Towne of Dexter is visiting at her parental home and will also be the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Walter Pike and Mrs. Parley French.

MASON.

H. G. Mason is sick.

N. G. Mills is in feeble health.

Mrs. C. Westleigh has returned from Norway.

E. C. Uhlman is at work haying for E. H. Morrill.

Every one is busy haying and a good crop is expected.

Elmer Morrill of Norway is working for A. Lovejoy haying.

Douglas Cushing is haying with his team for G. S. Westleigh.

The Tashaw brothers are peeling bark for their father, Dennis Tashaw.

A number of Mason people attended the centennial at Gilead last week.

Anstin Hutchinson and wife of Albany recently visited Ervin Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morrill of Norway made a flying visit to Mason last week.

The Blanchard family of Newark, N. J., have arrived at their cottage for the summer.

Lula Merrill is very much improved in health and is able to ride out a short distance.

Alice Monroe of South Waterford has returned to her home from her visit to A. E. Tyler. Miss Tyler accompanied her home.

E. H. Morrill, while fixing some difficulty with his mowing machine knife last week, cut a bad gash in his hand and wrist.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

R. H. Sessions, wife, and children, of Littlefield, visited his parents last Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Hinkley of Bowdoinham who has been visiting her sister, N. G. Sessions, returned home last Thursday.

S. D. Sessions of Providence, R. I., made a short visit with relatives here, coming Saturday and returning Monday.

A very heavy thunder shower visited this section last Tuesday afternoon. The lightning struck near C. H. Sessions' buildings, but did no damage.

SWEDEN.

Geo. A. Smart is at work for Clarence E. Jones.

Walter E. Gordon is cutting the hay on his farm in Bridgeport.

Thomas Jefferson's hired man has left him. Will Bryan has taken his place.

Your correspondent has about one acre of yellow corn, of which one half is tasseled out and some of it is silked.

A few farmers in this vicinity have finished haying, and some have not commenced yet. There will be a larger crop than last year.

The potato bugs were never more plentiful than this year. Potatoes are not looking as well as last year. Corn is looking extra well for the time it has been planted.

Callie G. Briggs of Lovell is helping his grandfather through haying. Although but ten years old, he leads the hay and mows it away, besides picking berries and helping milk.

All schools in town are closed.

Elder A. S. Ladd was in town the past week.

J. Waldo Nash of Norway has been in town.

Mrs. W. H. Kendall has returned from a recent trip to Rumford Falls and Auburn, visiting her sons.

Mrs. Stephen Chandler is on the sick list.

Chas. Brackett is assisting W. Flint with his haying.

Mac B. Woodbury is at home from Hartford, Conn.

Chas. M. Evans is at C. Trufaut's, Bridgeport Highlands.

Ben Knight is helping M. E. and J. W. Perry do his haying.

Alice L. Perry is at home from her school in Conway, N. H.

J. Edward Perry of Townsend, Mass., is at his uncle's, J. W. Perry's.

Mrs. Emma Wilson of North Lovell is with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Spears.

Col. Haggood and little daughter of South Waterford were in town, Sunday.

An eight pound daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Holden this week.

Chas. Whitehouse's sons of Bridgeport are doing the haying on the McIntire place.

Two young men from the Rangeleys are at work for Mrs. Mary Plummer, haying.

Mrs. Gilbert and little daughter of Hartford, Conn., are boarding at Daniel Woodbury's.

Mrs. Mark McLucas and daughter Lillian of Norway have just visited her sister, Mrs. I. Richardson.

Erving Maxwell, wife and little daughter of Waltham, Mass., have visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maxwell.

Stephen Ridlon has bought the grass on the Edwards place. With men and teams he is cutting and securing the hay.

Mrs. William Hayford, nee Maria Ellis, and grandson Cleveland of Chocoma, N. H., recently visited her brother, Geo. Ellis.

George Ward and Win Kingman of South Waterford are painting the inside of the Methodist church. Other repairs are being made.

Mrs. Chas. Evans and sons are with Walter Evans. Ray Anderson of South Waterford and Isaac Sargent of Naples are helping him do his haying.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crouse are receiving congratulations over the little son who came to them the past week. Their mother, Mrs. Crouse of Boston, is with them.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The haymakers wear smiling faces for fine hay weather.

Fred Stone, wife and son Philip are visiting John F. Rice.

The berry pickers are braving the heat and reaping a big harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Given and Maud Birney are boarding at Frank Coffeen's.

Will Moulton and family have returned from their visit to New Hampshire.

Rhoda and Celia Millett are visiting at Mrs. Geo. Grover's in Albany, a few days.

Mrs. Jessie Worcester and son Lawrence are at her father's, George Hobson's.

Hottest day yet, July 19. Thermometer stood at 98 in the shade in some places.

Four or five families are talking of going to Bingham to work with Saunders Bros., the coming fall.

Mrs. Everett Onley, son Harold and daughter Millie of Somerville, Mass., are at Moses Mosher's to spend a few weeks.

Will Rice and family, who have been visiting at his father's, John F. Rice's, for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Lewiston.

Mrs. Esther Libby, who died recently in Roslindale, Mass., lived here thirty years ago and is well remembered by those who lived here then.

Geo. Brownell and wife have gone to Portland and other places to visit relatives. It is his first long vacation from many years' work in the wool mill.

BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Hattie B. Sands has gone to Denmark to nurse Mrs. Bert Jordan.

Ell B. Bean is gaining slowly. Hopes of his entire recovery are now entertained.

Mrs. Clara Soranton has opened her cottage for the summer and is entertaining a large party of guests.

Spring Brothers report having cut from 1 1/2 acres of intervalle land 5 ton, 500 lbs. of hay by actual weight.

Mr. Pond of Augusta, agent for I. O. O. F. Relief, who has been boarding at the Pequawket House for a short time, went to Denmark, Saturday.

Mrs. Sylvia Gilpatrick has gone to Intervale, N. H., to take charge of the Bellevue Annex during the summer. Her little son Chester accompanies her.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Linscott and little son have gone for a three weeks' visit to Lowell, Medford, Boston and vicinity. Ernest Frink and wife are keeping house for them during their absence.

On Wednesday evening at Bean Memorial hall the Universalist circle gave a supper followed by a short entertainment consisting of tableaux, recitations, etc. The proceeds were about ten dollars.

Mrs. Addie Goodwin of Peabody, Mass., and two sons, Clifford and Roger, are guests of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rowe. Chester Page accompanied by two of his boy friends are also visiting there.

Oxford Pomona Grange.

With Bear Mt. Grange, Tuesday, Aug. 9. Program:

Opening Grange in 8th degree.
Routine work.
Conferring 4th degree.
Woman's half hour.
As the outside attractions of an ideal home?
Opened by Sister Flora Stearns, followed by discussion.
Song.
Intermission.
Afternoon.

Music.
Reading.
Song.
Reading.
Paper.
Reading.
Paper.
Song.
Question-What are the best crops for the farm and why? Chas. Edwards, followed by discussion.
Paper.
Music.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Heaven and Happiness.

The theme of Rev. Mr. Tuttle's discourse, last Sabbath, was Heaven and he held the closest attention of the congregation with his apt illustrations and earnest entreaties to his hearers to make preparation for a future state of happiness. True believers in a wide-awake, active service for the Master.

J. B. Pike and wife went to Jefferson the last of the week.

The Grangers initiated a large number of new members, Saturday evening.

John Elden and wife of Oxford and Edith Hughes of Boston were guests at Harry Lowell's, last Sabbath.

Mrs. R. H. Cobb entertained friends from Portland, who came with their automobile and carried Elmer Cobb and family home with them.

Elizabeth Scribner has presented Crooked River Lodge, F. & A. M., with a picture of her father, Rev. A. M. Love- well, who for 22 years was secretary and chaplain of the lodge, from the date of its organization to the time of his decease.

The W. C. T. U. gave an entertainment at Grange Hall, Thursday evening, in which the L. L. L. took an active part. There were readings and songs by the best local talent, and ice cream and cake were served. A good sum was realized for the treasury.

HARRISON.

Very Fine Services.

At the F. B. church last Sunday, the service was most ably assisted by F. H. Warner, a caller from New York city, who is staying in Harrison during the month of July. The congregation enjoyed the rich, smooth tones of his fine cello and appreciate the courtesy toward them most gratefully. His rendition of Handel's Largo was excellent and musically. Such visits to our town are warmly welcomed and enjoyed.

In place of the usual response, F. Wil- mot Walker sang a beautiful solo with cello obligato by Mr. Warner, Mrs. Flint presiding at the piano.

This church and pastor are not unaware that they have constantly good music, well rendered, and are thoroughly grateful for the work of their quartet and able organist. Mrs. George Flint is at the organ, and is director; Mrs. Herbert Denison, soprano; Mrs. Frank Bennett, alto; Walter Dudley, tenor; F. Wil- mot Walker, basso.

WEST BRIDGTON.

Mrs. J. C. Pillsbury is visiting her uncle in Providence, R. I.

Blueberries are plenty in this section, and are getting ripe on the mountains.

Edith Douglass is at home from Win- chester, Mass., on her summer vacation.

W. S. Hobbs has nearly finished haying. From a field of 2 1/2 acres he cut 8 two-horse loads of hay.

A man and wife traveling from Mont- pelier, Vt., to Mechanic Falls stopped over night at J. C. Pillsbury's.

Mrs. Joanna Atkinson, who is seventy- three years of age, kept house for her sister at Fryeburg during the month of June. After she returned home she picked 30 quarts of blueberries. Now, she is keeping house for her son J. C. Pillsbury during his wife's absence.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. C. E. Smith has returned home. Gladys Lord is at Abby Page's for the summer.

Blueberries are very thick on the mountain.

F. W. Seavey and family were at B. G. Seavey's last Sunday.

Mr. Aqua Cottage has a few boarders. Bessie Walker is there for a few days.

Mrs. Carrie M. Walker has returned to Auburn, where she has work as a nurse.

Walter Luck of Bridgeport was in the place last week, buying veal calves. He also bought and killed a nice beef of Amos A. McIntire.

Mrs. Helen Florentine of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Armonia Warren, also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reese and son of Boston are visiting Mrs. Reese's aunt, Mrs. Warren.

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MARRIAGES.

In Rumford Center, July 10, by Rev. H. C. Munson, Edward C. Stuart of Rumford and Maggie B. Littlefield of Andover.

In Norway, July 13, by E. F. Smith, esq., Wm. Bennett and Ida F. Durrin of Waterford.

In Fryeburg, July 9, by A. Mont Chase, esq., Leslie C. Whitman and Lydia E. Swan, both of Greenwood.

In Norway, July 8, Harlan Bartlett and Lena Bailey, both of Norway.

In Norway, July 13, by Rev. B. F. Turner, Milton Young and Annie E. Wallace.

In Welchville, July 16, at the residence of Geo. D. Staples, by Rev. F. W. Newpor, Fred M. Staples and Grace M. Porter of Lewiston.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, July 12, to the wife of Don Smith, a daughter.

In Roll Bridge, July 13, to the wife of Frank Hill, a daughter.

In Bethel, July 15, to the wife of Frank Flint, a daughter.

In Norway, July 16, to the wife of Robert E. Walker, a daughter-Rose Anna.

In Sweden, July, to the wife of F. D. Holden, a daughter.

In Sweden, July, to the wife of Jas. Crouse, a son.

DEATHS.

In Rumford Falls, July 13, Agnes Thomas, aged 15 years.

In Saco, July 13, Mrs. James Dennett, formerly of South Paris, aged 83 years.

In Norway, July 20, Whitney Buck, aged 63 years.

EAST HEBRON.

Hay Making.

Grass is ripening and the farmers are busily at work, haying.

John Freeman is working for E. Allen. Mr. Pierce is mowing for Mr. Lane with his moving machine.

L. R. Hodgson finished haying last week. Guy Farris cut the grass with his machine. Henry Whitman served on hand work.

The sewing circle adjourned until August.

Charles Keene has bought Mrs. F. L. Rogers' grass, standing.

Corn grew finely last week, but potato insects take the prize from all plants.

Alice Davis and Nellie Millett have returned to Lynn, having taken a short vacation from city life.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are expected home this week. Mr. Kelley will occupy his desk in church next Sabbath.

Mrs. Grant Hodder and her daughter, Mrs. Ida Dove, and babe, are with Mrs. Hodder's sister, Mrs. E. Allen, taking a vacation from their home in Lynn, for several weeks.

The children who recently came from the Wanderer's Home are all bright and intelligent, and so far, all those that gave them a home are well pleased with them.

Blueberries are now the center of attraction, as all other berries have been faithfully gleaned from the roadside, and every field in this vicinity is now free from berries.

LYNCHVILLE.

Fred McKee has bought the Moody stand at East Stoneham, and will soon move into it.

Eddie McAllister from New Jersey is visiting relatives and friends in Stoneham and Albany.

Gertrude Cobb passed a successful examination. She is going to Goulds Academy this fall. She is a very smart scholar, and we all wish her success in her career.

ALTERATION SALE!

We have leased the store formerly occupied by the Smiley Shoe Store, and are making extensive alterations. We will take out the partitions between the two stores, which will make our store about double the present size. In order to do this to the best advantage, and be ready for the fall opening and new goods, we must reduce our stock. This we shall try to do by greatly reducing prices on all lines of summer goods. Don't miss this sale, for you can save money.

ONE LOT Coats of black chevrot and covert cloth, neat coat style were \$6.50 now.....\$3.98

ONE LOT Coats of black chevrot and light covert cloth, good lining, neat style, were \$8.50 now.....\$4.98

Several neat styles in suits at just one half the regular price.

ONE LOT Walking Skirts of a light mixed material, regular price \$5.00 sale price.....\$2.98

ONE LOT Misses' Skirts, dark, 32 to 38 inch length, regular price \$2.98 sale price.....\$1.49

ONE LOT Duok Skirts plain colors and polka dotted very full, regular price \$1.98 now.....\$1.25

ONE LOT of fine percale, polka dotted, plaited bottom, regular price \$2.50 now.....\$1.75

ONE LOT Rain Coats of good waterproofed material, brown and oxford mixture, regular price \$12.50 now.....\$8.50

ONE LOT of fine waterproofed material, oxford and brown mixtures, neat style \$15.00 now.....\$10.50

ONE LOT Shirt Waist Suits of cotton goods, neat style, regular \$1.00 now.....79c

SHIRT WAIST bargains, pretty styles, very cheap.

ONE LOT Waists of gingham, dark, good styles, tucks, regular price 98c sale price.....75c

ONE LOT gingham Waists, lace stripe, good colors, tucked, regular price \$1.49 now.....98c

ONE LOT lawn Waists, good quality, tucks and lace insertion yoke, regular price \$1.93 sale price.....\$1.49

ONE LOT fine lawn Waists, pretty style, fine ham- burg insertion in sleeves and front, very neat, regular price \$2.49 now.....\$1.98

Wool Dress Goods.

In our dress goods stock we find several pieces that are a little out of date, or the color a little off, for an up-to-date stock. The prices we have cut one-half, and some pieces more.

ONE LOT dress goods in black, blue, grays, brown and tan. Figured brilliantine, flannels, cashmere, canvas, 36 in. to 50 in. wide, most of them all wool, regular prices 50c to 75c, now.....25c

TWO PIECES of brown all wool goods, poplin and armure weave, regular price \$1.00, now.....50c

TWO PIECES flannel waisting, 27 in. wide, one black with white spots, and one lavender with black and white silk stripe, regular price 75c, now.....25c

These few items give you an idea of what we are showing in the different departments. A visit will convince you that we have these, and many more.

Thomas Smiley

Norway, Maine.

WASH GOODS.

FAIREST KIND OF OFFER.

If Mi-o-na Does Not Cure Dyspepsia Get Your Money Back at Noyes Drug Store.

You run no risk whatever in purchasing Mi-o-na. Nature's cure for dyspepsia.

GUARANTEE.

We hereby agree to refund the money paid for Mi-o-na on return of the empty boxes, if the purchaser tells us that it has failed to cure dyspepsia or stomach troubles. This guarantee covers two 50c boxes, or a month's treatment.

(Signed) Noyes Drug Store.

Take Mi-o-na for a month (a 50c box contains two weeks' treatment) and if it does not help you, bring back the empty boxes to Noyes Drug Store and they will return your money in accordance with the guarantee.

Worms?

Many children are troubled with worms, and for such cases Dr. True's Elixir is the best remedy. It is a pleasant-tasting liquid, and it cures the worms without hurting the child. It is sold by all druggists.

Dr. J. P. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

Twenty-five worms or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent; each additional week, 1 cent.

This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

SHEEP FOR SALE Twelve sheep, all pure bred, for early lambing. Also two nice Jersey cows, made 300 lbs. butter yearly.

W. L. Grover, Harrison, Me., R. F. D. 1, 25-31

MAN WANTED Good farm hand, one who understands milking, care of cows and horses. Call at Sunnyside Farm, Harrison, Maine, at Dr. A. W. Howard's on the Norway stage road. Satisfactory job and good pay to right person. 25-31

STRAY COW A one-horn Jersey came into my pasture in Stoneham, some weeks ago. The owner can have it by paying charges and proving property. Harry B. McKee, North Lovell, Me. 25-31

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In the town of Bethel of over \$300:

Chas. G. Abbott, Jr.	\$47.01
Horace G. Andrews	30.50
Clarence M. Annis	30.50
Chas. D. Ashworth	30.50
Elmer W. Barker	30.50
Leander T. Barker	30.50
Heirs of John Barker	30.50
E. L. Bartlett	30.50
Zenas W. Bartlett	30.50
Merrill G. Bartlett	30.50
James S. " "	30.50
William P. Bean	30.50
Frederic E. " "	30.50
Alphonzo W. " "	30.50
Hiram H. " "	30.50
Eugene S. " "	30.50
Joseph W. " "	30.50
Fred C. " "	30.50
Frederick Bennett	30.50
Bethel Mfg. Co.	30.50
Water Co.	30.50
Calvin Bissbee, estate	30.50
Jarvis C. Billings	30.50
Chas. C. Blake	30.50
Galen Blake	30.50
N. F. Brown	30.50
Chauncey C. Brown	30.50
Orlando A. Buck	30.50
Tilson B. Buckner	30.50
Phoebe Buxton	30.50
Augustus M. Carter	30.50
Wm. J. Chayman	30.50
Heirs of T. H. Chapman	30.50
E. C. Chamberlain	30.50
Edgar E. Chase	30.50
Heirs of Moses T. Cross	30.50
Roscoe F. Cross	30.50
Ernest E. " "	30.50
Albert F. Copeland	30.50
Wm. R. Chapman	30.50
Wm. R. Chapman and S. C. Whitcomb	30.50
Mrs. Marion Dudley	30.50
Orrin V. Ellingwood	30.50
Wm. R. James	30.50
Warren A. Emery	30.50
Fred L. Edwards	30.50
O. F. Farrington	30.50
Heirs of Henry Farwell	30.50
Chas. C. Farwell	30.50
Porter	30.50
R. E. L. " "	30.50
David T. " "	30.50
T. Jefferson	30.50
Clarence Fox	30.50
Joshua W. French	30.50
Heirs of Richard Frye	30.50
J. G. Gehring	30.50
Mrs. A. H. Gouldard	30.50
Horatio R. Godwin	30.50
Fred and Addie Gordon	30.50
Albert B. Grover	30.50
Geo. A. " "	30.50
E. Payson	30.50
Lisbon " "	30.50
John Haywood	30.50
Heirs of Wm. H. Hastings	30.50
Hastings Bros.	30.50
Gideon A. Hastings	30.50
Wm. W. " "	30.50
Heirs of St. John Hastings	30.50
Geo. R. Hastings	30.50
Daniel S. " "	30.50
Addison E. Herriot	30.50
Joseph Holt	30.50
Mrs. Eliza " "	30.50
H. T. Hutchins	30.50
Timothy A. Jewett	30.50
Ira C. Jordan	30.50
Charles M. Kimball	30.50
Senj. W. " "	30.50
Susanna N. " "	30.50
C. Newton	30.50
Shen S. Kilborn	30.50
Mrs. Chas. F. Lord	30.50
Miss M. E. Lock	30.50
Moses A. Mason	30.50
Wm. W. " "	30.50
A. H. " "	30.50
Mrs. O. M. " "	30.50
Chas. " "	30.50
Howard F. Maxim	30.50
Sam'l Maymornell	30.50
Edmund Merrill	30.50
Abraham K. " "	30.50
Merrill, Springer & Co.	30.50
Wm. H. Merrow	30.50
Isaac S. Morrill	30.50
Gen. D. " "	30.50
Ellery C. Park	30.50
Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook	30.50
John M. " "	30.50
Geo. A. Plasted, Heirs of	30.50
E. L. Funtunon	30.50
E. Richardson	30.50
Ceylon " "	30.50
Edwin C. " "	30.50
Mrs. Nellie Russell	30.50
Chas. E. Ryerson, Heirs of	30.50
Lewis A. Sanborn	30.50
Edwin H. Smith	30.50
Edward " "	30.50
Julius P. Skillings	30.50
Ossian R. Stanley	30.50
E. J. and R. G. Stearns	30.50
Elmer F. " "	30.50
Lizzie " "	30.50
Wm. O. Straw	30.50
James H. Swan	30.50
Jacob A. Thurston	30.50
Elmer A. Tuck	30.50
John A. Twiddle	30.50
F. B. Tuell	30.50
S. E. Twiddle	30.50
Fritz J. Tyler	30.50
Leon H. " "	30.50
Horatio N. Upham	30.50
Chas. E. Valentine	30.50
Henry M. Verrill	30.50
Seba " "	30.50
Austin Wheeler	30.50
E. E. Whitney	30.50
E. G. Whitman	30.50
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Universalist Services.
For the next four Sundays Dr. Potterson of New York city will preach in the Universalist church. Meeting commences with a praise service at half past ten, in which all are invited to take part.
Special invitation to our summer company friends, both on the islands and in the village. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go in unto the house of the Lord."
The annual grove meeting will be held in Dearborn's grove about the middle of next month.
Fred Hill has enlisted in the U. S. Service.
Thomas Green has returned from New York.
Hathaway and Felt are painting the grange hall.
G. A. England and wife of Boston were in town last week.
J. H. Davis and son are cutting the hay on the old town farm.
Herbert Libby has sold the grass on the York place, to H. S. Day.

MARK DOWN SALE OF MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

It is our custom each season in July, to mark down all of our spring and summer suits to close them out and make room for the new Fall goods. We have gone through our suits and marked them all down to a very low figure. The suits you have admired in our windows because of their style and tasteful patterns are included. Not a suit but what is correctly tailored and full of service. All sizes are among the assortment so you are sure of a fit.

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NORWAY, MAINE.

John A. Titus has a fine new meat cart built by Wade & Dutton of Lewiston. Eugene Haynes of Milton Plantation has moved into the Stevens rent over the store.

The Luciers were here Friday with a tent show. There were about 300 in attendance.

Lewis H. Day of Medford, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Day.

Walton Wyman has a position with a correspondence school, and is located at Dover, N. H.

Clement's Stock Company will appear this Thursday evening, July 21st, at Dudley's opera house.

Wilfred Bowker and wife of Boston are passing their vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bowker.

Rev. J. A. Potterson will preach at the Universalist church four regular Sundays, commencing July 24th.

Helen Peck is stopping at D. A. Cole's. Mabel Allen has returned from West Paris.

Florence Bryant went to Turner last Friday.

Helen Doughty has been visiting her friends here.

Lewis Day is visiting his parents, Alec Day and wife.

Alton Bacon is putting a hay fork in Dr. P. Cole's barn.

Ella Sanborn is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Q. Perham.

Mrs. Matoria Billings spent a few days at J. Day's recently.

Mrs. Frank Lurvey is cooking at the Glen Mountain House.

Willie Bowker and wife of Malden, Mass., are at J. L. Bowker's.

The Grange Hall is being painted which is a great improvement.

Ben Billings and Archie Felt spent two days at Little Concord pond last week.

The entertainment given by Luciers' Minstrels last Friday evening was well attended.

A party from Haverhill, Mass., are at Pine Point cottage. They are Mrs. Frank Whitman and daughters, Annie and Mrs. Bertha Blackburn and daughter Bessie, Mrs. Bessie Dean, husband and son Parker.

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WEST FRYEBURG.

Stirling Literary Club.

Tuesday, July 12, the regular meeting of the Stirling Literary Club met and after the brief time devoted to routine matters, the program, which included a sketch of the life of Oliver Wendell Holmes and selections from his works, was enthusiastically rendered, all taking part. Following the literary exercises, the hostess, Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins, served delicious cake and ice cream. The topic for the program for the next meeting is Robert Burns. The meeting will be at Mrs. D. B. Hill's, July 26.

J. A. Jones and family are enjoying camping at Kezar in their new cottage. Summer guests are arriving and expected shortly. Mrs. Henry Andrews has three guests with more to follow.

Joseph Johnson of Fryeburg is doing carpenter work at the Benj. M. Hill house in South Chatham, N. H., and boards at George H. Hill's.

A party of young people of South Chatham, N. H., made up an excursion to Hurricane mountain last week and found raspberries ripe and plenty.

A great deal of hay is being cut and there is no complaint of poor hay weather. "Too good," one hay maker was heard to remark, the other day. But sooner or later, rain is sure to come.

L. A. Stevens joined his family here for a couple of days.

The hot weather starts many visitors and boarders into the country.

Leon McIntire of Kearsarge, N. H., was a guest at Frank L. Eastman's last Sunday.

Joseph Andrews of South Dakota is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. F. Ballard, also other relatives.

Lura Dinsmore from Jackson, N. H., who was at Mrs. S. Farrington's a part of last summer, has been a guest there the past week.

Mrs. L. A. Stevens of Portland is a guest at her parental home, Henry Andrews'. Mrs. Andrews has three boarders and more coming.

Mrs. C. M. Eaton and daughter Minnie from Boston arrived at Mrs. Eaton's brother's, T. J. Bragdon's, Saturday evening, for a short vacation.

Blueberries have been very plenty in the vicinity of the burnt district near Jockey Cap, and a large quantity have been secured by many from various places.

Mrs. Sarah Wiley and daughter Lucia are at Mrs. Shuah Lewis'. Lucia is in quite poor health, but her relatives hope the change from Peabody, Mass., to East Fryeburg will prove beneficial to her.

Mrs. Osborne Fernald and little daughter from Jackson, N. H., were guests at F. H. Meserve's last Sunday. Mrs. Geo. H. Coleman from Dorchester, Mass., came to their summer home here, July 15. Mr. Coleman will join his family later.

WEST BETHEL.

Women Haymakers.

Florence Skillings and Ethel Hammons each have recently closed a term of school and are now spending their vacation at their parental home at Rufus Skillings.

On account of the hired man being away they assisted in getting five large two horse loads of hay in one day, loading it on the racks as Mr. Skillings pitched it, and also raked after the cart and stowed away the hay in the barn as it was thrown up to them, which we think a good day's work for two schoolteachers and a great help to Mr. Skillings.

John Rollins has been sick for a few days.

There are a few boarders at Maple Lane house.

Mrs. H. B. Lowell is picking berries. She got \$1.42 for one day's work.

J. E. Pike and Mrs. L. E. Allen are being visited by their brother.

Mr. O'Reilly and wife, who have been away on a vacation will be at home this week.

Mary M. Bell has gone to Gorham, N. H., to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Goodridge.

Mrs. DeForest Connor with her daughter and grandchild from the Bog were in this village last Tuesday.

WEST PORTER.

A True Saying.

If a person attends strictly to his own business he will have very little time to meddle with affairs of anybody else, and if he stays at home on Sunday where he belongs, there is very little danger of his being in any way disturbed by what other people may do.

S. P. Fox is gaining slowly.

Wm. T. Sawyer remains about the same.

Lewis Thompson is at L. E. Norton's at work haying, this week.

Horace Day closed up his high ground hay on the Sawyer place, Saturday.

Harry, Pearl, and Charles Cole and his wife attended the grange at Kezar Falls, Saturday night.

J. Cummings is working this week for Mr. Stewman with his horses and machine, haying in Freedom, N. H.

Rev. Wm. H. Cotton of Waterford, was at the Center schoolhouse Sunday evening. The house was well filled.

The old saying is, when loons holler it is a sure sign of rain. I think we must have it soon. They have been out this week, plenty.

George Quint of Brownfield passed through our town this week with a nice pair of horses that he purchased of L. B. Merrill of North Parsonsfield.

Rain is much needed again, as the pastures are getting quite dry, and the reg. flies, so called, are plenty. Cattle and horses have to fight for their lives, almost. I do not see why our dumb beasts have to be so punished.

We have seen a flock of night hawks—a bird kind, this week. They arise high in the air, then take a downward turn and screech out boo. It is quite an interesting sight to sit and watch them. They travel by night, the first part.

GRAFTON.

School closed the 20th. Lucie Morse, teacher, gave entire satisfaction to both parents and pupils.

Mrs. Geo. Newton of Auburn, who has been here with her mother, Mrs. N. M. Brown, returned home Thursday.

Gladie Ferrin of Errol, N. H., is working for Gilbert Tyler and Charles Learned of Andover for Geo. Otis during haying.

Will Otis has sold his heavy work horses to M. D. Sturtevant of Magalloway and purchased another pair at Bell's stable, Berlin, N. H.

WEST STONEHAM.

Twelve Weeks of School.

School closed in this district last Friday, the 15th, after a very successful term of 12 weeks, taught by Flora Butters of East Stoneham. Miss Butters is experienced, and one of our best teachers and we hope to see her in our school again in the near future. Pupils not absent one-half day were Myrtle Adams, Margaret Culbert, Abbie Culbert, Hazel, Silas and Albert Keniston, Winnifred and Sarah McKeen. Owing to sickness Beryl McKeen missed two days.

H. B. McKeen recently bought a horse of Fred Mosher of North Waterford.

Forrest McAllister and Fred Warren of East Stoneham are haying for H. B. McKeen.

Earl McAllister, who works at South Paris, visited his mother, Mrs. Leonard Gammon, the past week.

Mrs. George Berryman and three children of Abington, Mass., are visiting at her brother's, J. C. Sawyer's.

The box supper given by the scholars at Will Culbert's last Friday evening was a success both socially and financially. The proceeds were \$4.00, to be used for curtains and fixtures for the school house.

EAST WATERFORD.

Mark Tapley is suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. George Stevens is reported decidedly better.

Irving Stanley has purchased a milk-white steed.

Elmer Haggett and family visited friends in this place, Sunday.

Rain is very much needed, but an occasional shower helps us out some.

Farmers are in the midst of haying with superb weather and as a rule, harvesting a heavy crop.

The old pavilion, formerly used for dances and public meetings, has been taken for a shooting gallery.

The extremely hot weather sends the corn along in spite of the dry weather, though it must be late, anyway.

Mrs. Wm. A. Emery had a very heavy crop of strawberries from small patches. The berries were of large size, and delicious flavor, a large portion of which are being canned for winter use.

NEWRY.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is visiting her sister at Sunday River.

L. M. Blanchard is at work for Joshua Howard, cutting hay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bisbee called at A. B. Frost's last Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Bean and children visited at A. B. Frost's, last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Chapman and her children spent last Sunday at A. H. Powers'.

NORTH NORWAY.

Edgerly and Smith are doing S. J. Caldwell's haying.

Mrs. W. Russell's niece, Miss Hall of Rumford, is visiting her.

We noticed F. Q. Elliott's flag floating in the breeze at his cottage on his farm here.

Lona Noble is helping at Holt Farm, Kate Towne at Maplecroft, Ada Hobbs at Blueberry Ridge.

Mrs. Asa Needham has taken her little daughter Bertha and gone to the seaside for the girl's health.

Mrs. Ira Moulton and daughter, Mrs. Ella Harriman visited relatives and old neighbors this way, last week.

Freeland Adams' mother came to care for the family while his housekeeper, Mrs. Foster, went to see a sick sister.

Rev. Mr. Rideout is to preach an illustrated sermon for the boys next Sabbath at the Center. Old and young should attend.

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